

HOUSE No. 817

By Mr. Atkins of Acton, petition of Chester G. Atkins, Bruce N. Freeman, Thomas G. Simons and Jonathan L. Healy that certain legislative documents be printed on one hundred per cent recycled paper. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT MAKING THE USE OF ONE HUNDRED PER CENT RECYCLED PAPER COMPULSORY IN CERTAIN ITEMS PRINTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 5 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 12 the following section: —

3 *Section 12A.* The journals of the senate and house of repre-
4 sentatives, the manual of the general court, the bulletins of
5 committee hearings of the two branches, and the calendars of
6 the senate and of the house of representatives shall be printed
7 on one hundred per cent recycled paper.

By Mr. ALLEN of Maine, (Republican), Chairman of the Committee on Education, that the following bill be reported to the House, with amendments thereto, and that the same be read twice and passed.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth

Article I. The General Assembly shall consist of two branches.

SECTION 1. The Senate shall be composed of twelve members, elected by the qualified voters of the State, for a term of four years, and shall hold its first session on the first day of January next after the year in which the next general election shall be held.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members elected by the qualified voters of the State, for a term of two years, and shall hold its first session on the first day of January next after the year in which the next general election shall be held.

SECTION 3. The General Assembly shall have the power to pass bills, to originate bills, to amend bills, to reject bills, to suspend the rules of the House of Representatives, and to suspend the rules of the Senate.

SECTION 4. The General Assembly shall have the power to originate bills, to amend bills, to reject bills, to suspend the rules of the House of Representatives, and to suspend the rules of the Senate. The General Assembly shall also have the power to originate bills, to amend bills, to reject bills, to suspend the rules of the House of Representatives, and to suspend the rules of the Senate.